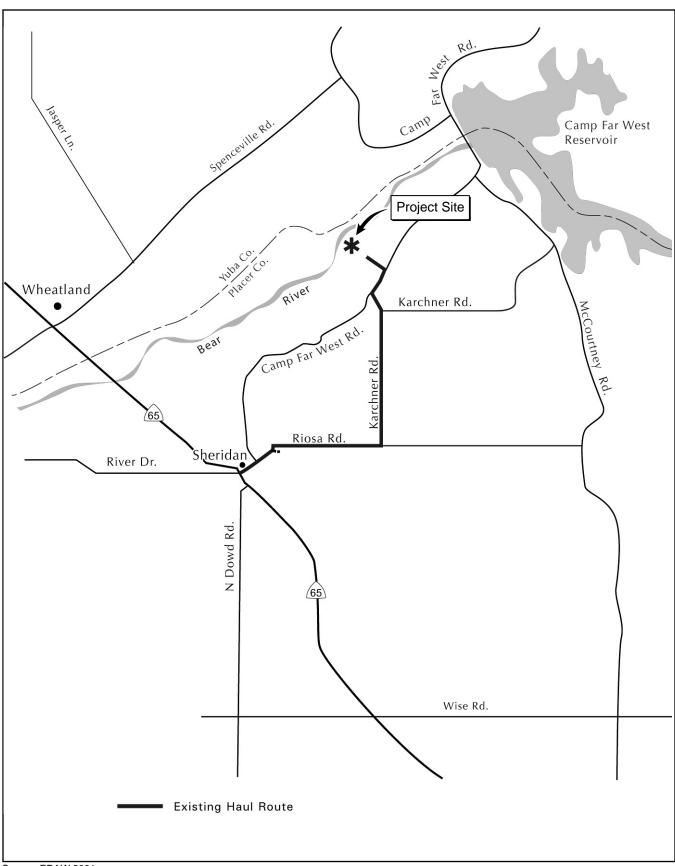


## Regional Location

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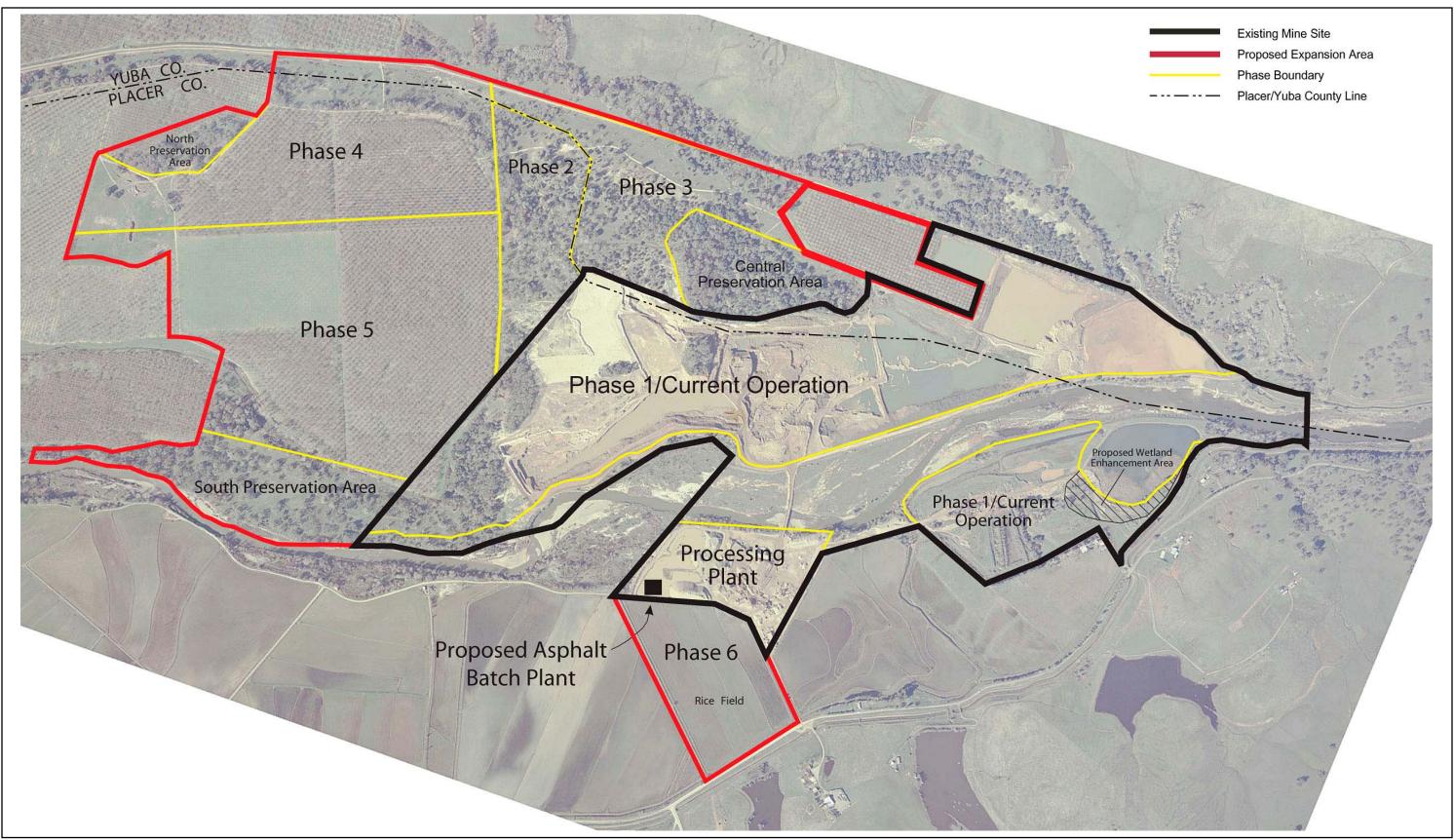


## Project Vicinity and Site Access

XHIBIT 2-2



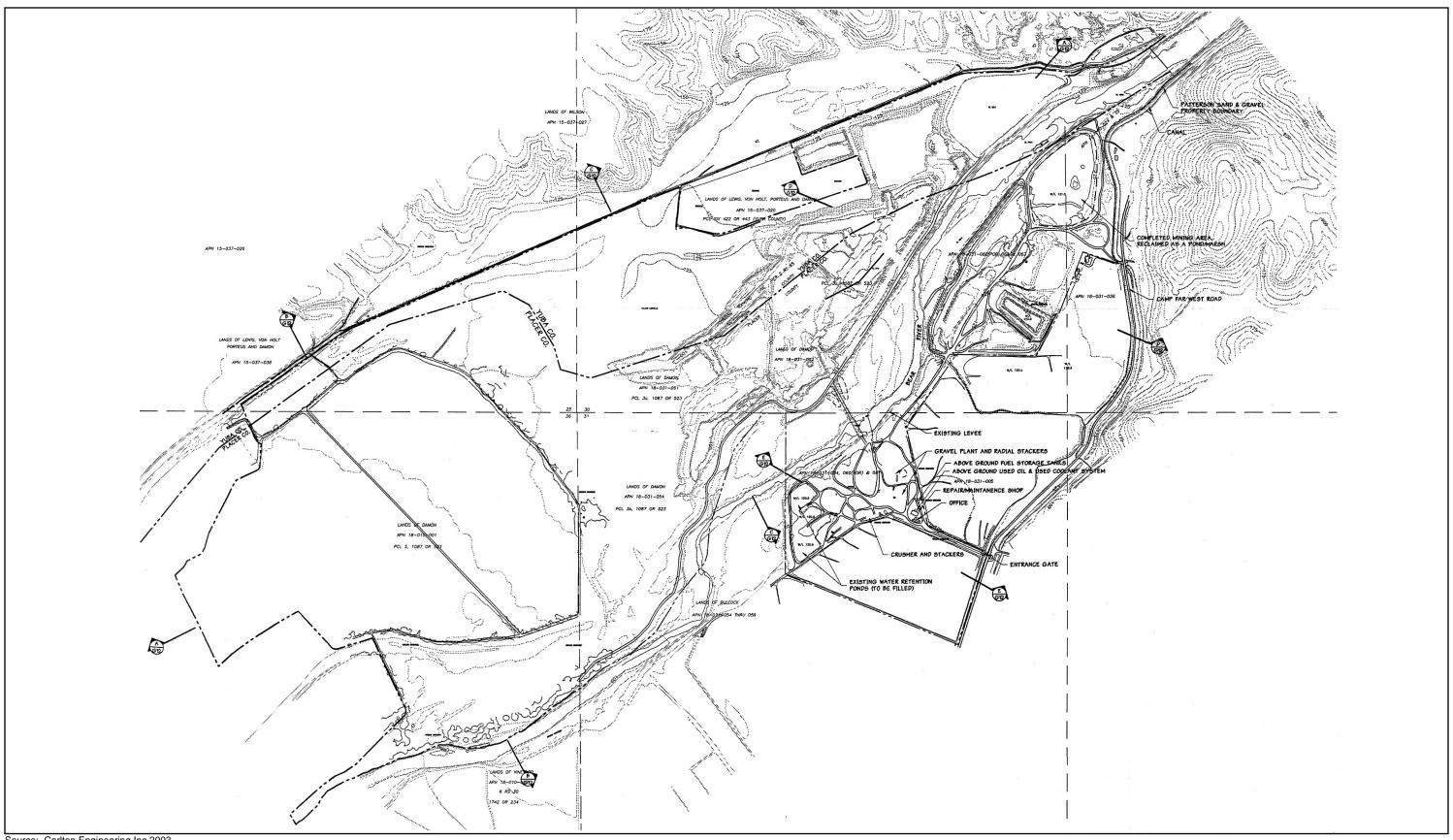




Source: North Fork Associates 2003; Base Photo: Towill, Inc. 2000

Project Site and Proposed Mine Phasing

**EDAW** 



Source: Carlton Engineering Inc 2003

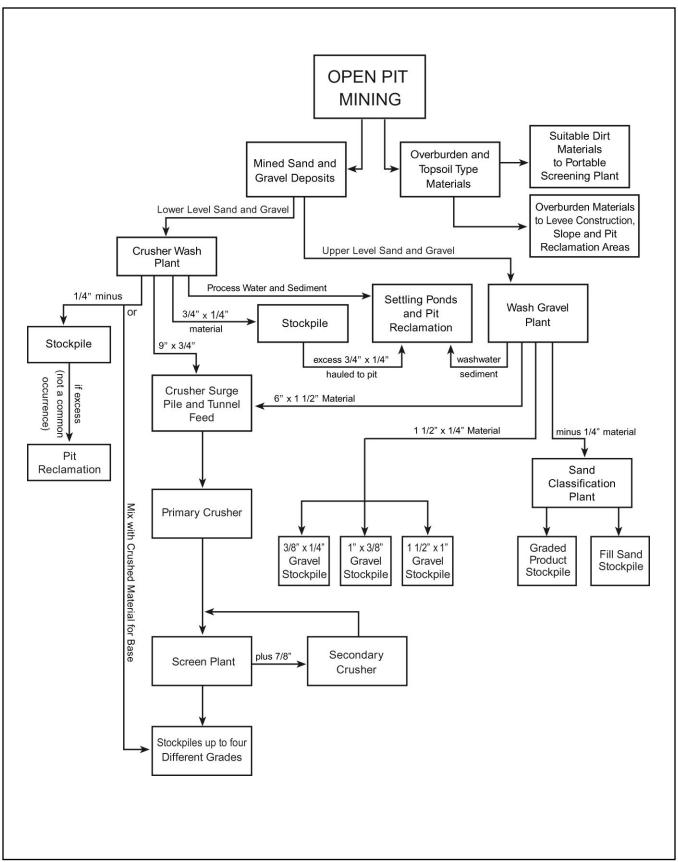
**Existing Mine Conditions** 



Mining in the existing operation. Mined material is loaded on haul trucks from an excavator transport to the processing area south of the Bear River. View to southeast.



Initial pit development. After grading and clearing, excavators and dozers begin mining surface and near-surface materials. View to southwest.



Source: Patterson Sand and Gravel 2001



Existing processing facilities shown include Wash Plant No. 2 (including sand classifier) and crusher plant. View to east.



Scale house with crusher and stockpiles in the background. View to north.

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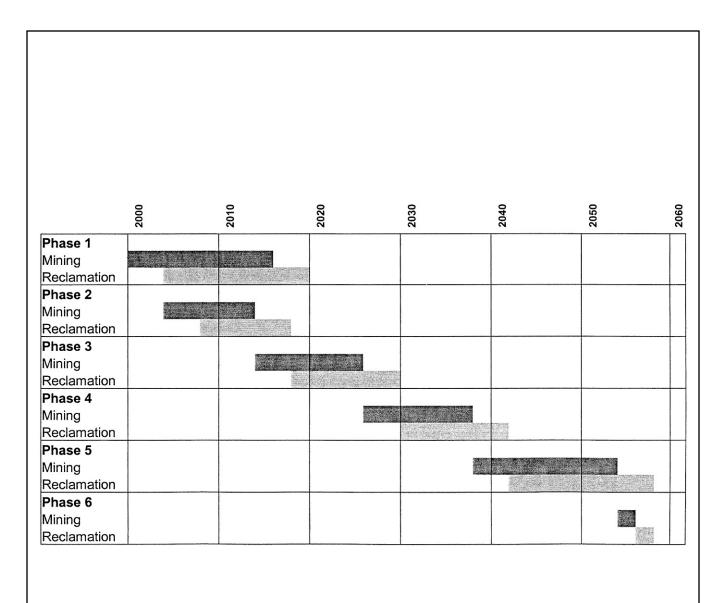


Reclamation of mined areas to open water and wetland habitat in the southeastern portion of the Patterson mine site. Wetland plant species established using natural recolonization and supplemental revegetation. View to southeast.

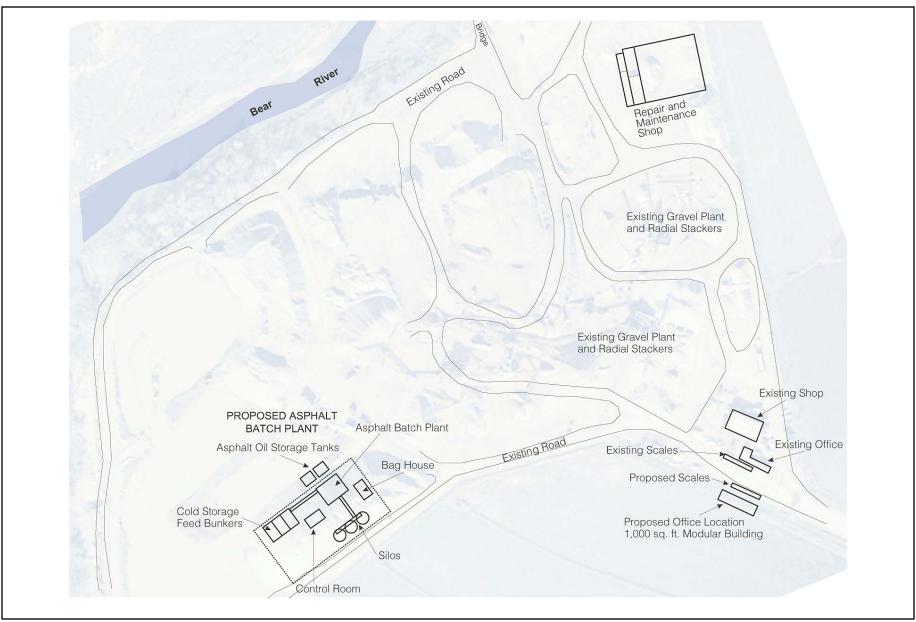


Revegetation of mine side slopes. Planted species include Valley Oak and several grass species. View to north.

Source: EDAW 2001



Source: Carlton Engineering Inc. 2003



Source: North Fork Associates 2002

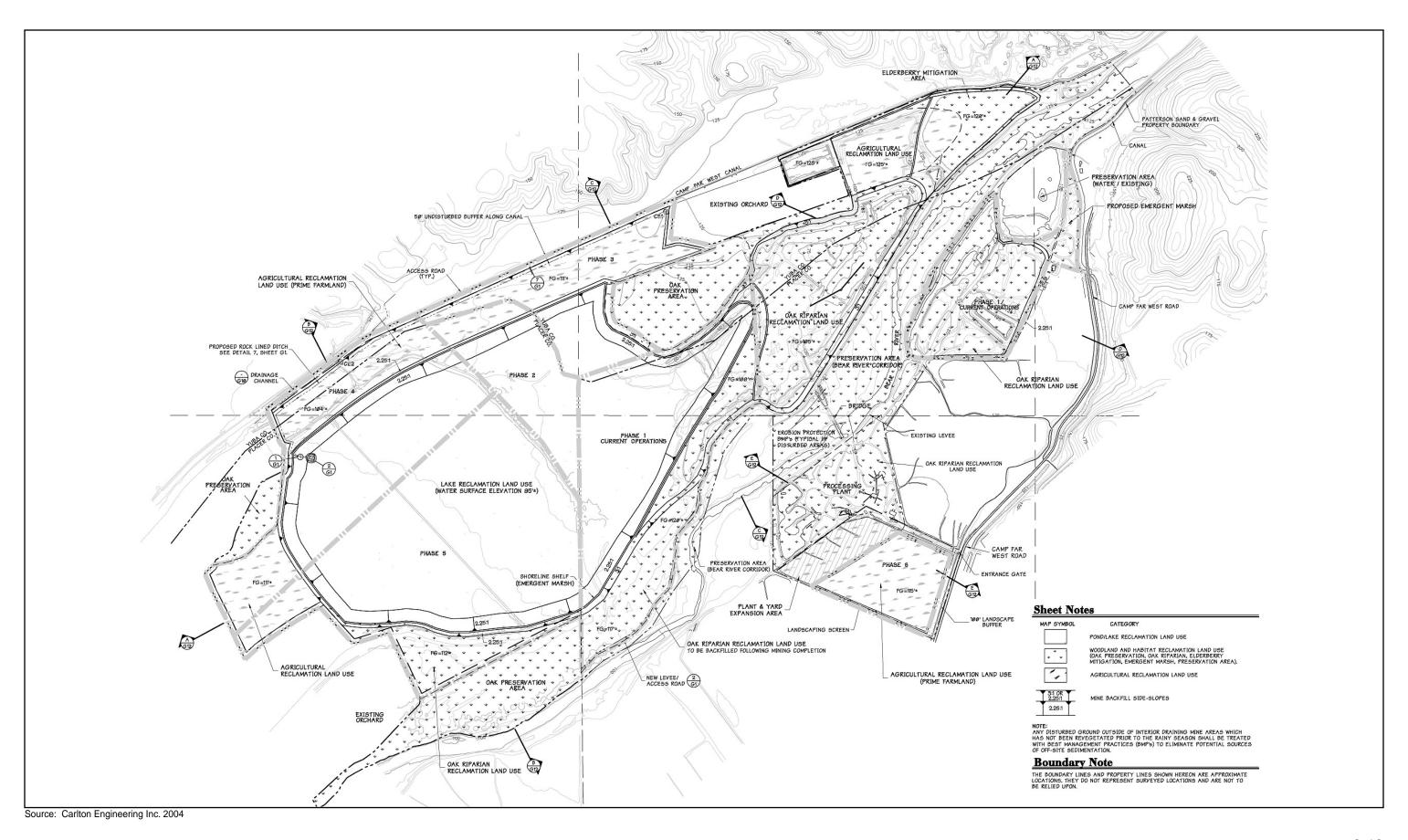
**Processing Facilities** 

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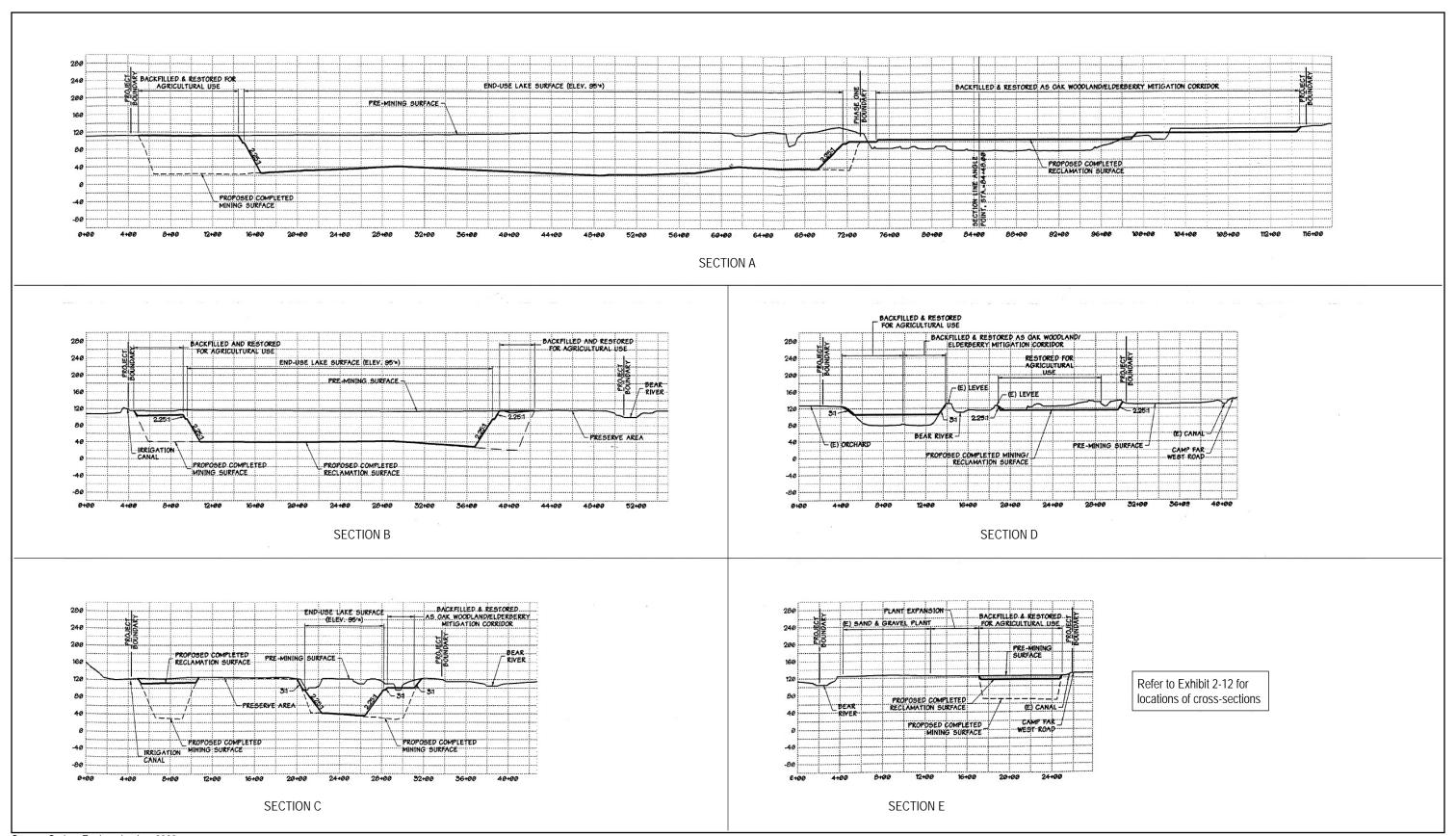


Source: Stansteel 2002



Proposed Reclamation Plan





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